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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR ENHANCING TEXT COMPOSITION IN A TEXT EDITOR PROGRAM**

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 22 pages of Application; 12 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract
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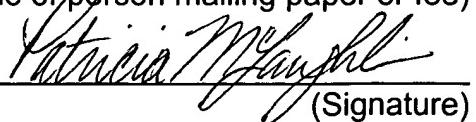
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